

CLARKE COURIER

JOHN O. CROWN,
Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9, 1899.

Announcement

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates to represent the district composed of the counties of Clarke and Warren, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. I elected I promise to work for the best interests of the people and the State.

Yours, very respectfully,
JOHN D. HAMMOCK,
Reliance, Va.

To the People of Clarke and Warren:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the Virginia House of Delegates to represent the district composed of the counties of Clarke and Warren, subject to the action of the Democratic convention, and shall appreciate your suffrages therefor. W. B. RICHARDS.

To the Voters of Warren and Clarke:

I would be proud of the honor of representing you in the Legislature of our grand old State, and if you will elect me I will devote my entire time and talent to your interest. Yours,
ARTHUR L. WARTEN.

Senatorial Convention.

By virtue of authority vested in us as chairmen of the Democratic Executive Committees of our respective counties, composing the 12th Senatorial district, it is hereby ordered that a Democratic Convention be held in Berryville, Va., at 12 m., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 1899, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the State Senate to represent the 12th Senatorial district, that the representation of the counties composing the said district in the convention, shall be on the basis of one delegate for every fifty democratic votes and fraction of fifty in excess of twenty-five, cast at the last gubernatorial election.

THOS. D. GOLD,
Chm. Dem. Com. Clarke County,
ARTHUR L. WARTEN,
Chm. Dem. Com. Warren County,
RICH. S. PARKS,
Chm. Dem. Com. Page County.

District Meetings.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Clarke county, held in Berryville, Va., on Friday, August 25th, 1899, it is ordered that district meetings be held in each district of the said county as follows at the places and time named below:

Resolved, That meetings be held at Millwood, Berryville, Russell's, and White Post, for the purpose of electing delegates both to a convention to nominate a candidate to the State Senate and a Delegate to the House of Delegates, at 4 o'clock p. m., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1899, to attend the Senatorial convention to be held at Berryville, Va., August 19th, and the House of Delegates Convention in each convention shall be as follows: 1 delegate and 1 alternate to each 50 votes, and 1 delegate and 1 alternate for each fraction of 50 votes in excess of 25 votes cast at the last gubernatorial election in this county, and under said apportionment Chapel district is entitled to 4 delegates and 4 alternates, Battletown to 7 delegates and 7 alternates, Greenway to 2 delegates and 2 alternates, and Long Marsh to 3 delegates and 3 alternates.

Resolved, That at each of the meetings of this districts there shall be elected two persons in each as members of the County Executive Committee for the next two years.

M. McCORMICK, Chm. pro tem.
R. H. LEE, Secy.

Mr. Thos. D. Gold, being a candidate for the State Senate nomination, absented himself from the meeting and upon his request Mr. McCormick took the chair.

R. H. LEE, Secy.

Two accidents, each involving great loss of life, occurred to Sunday pleasure seekers, one near Bridgeport, Conn., and the other at Mount Desert Ferry, a few miles from Bar Harbor, Maine. Nearly 40 persons were killed in the Bridgeport accident, a crowded trolley car jumping the track on a trestle and plunging downward 40 feet. It turned completely over as it fell, the heavy motor and trucks crushing it and mangleing those inside. The cause of the disaster has not been ascertained. By the breaking of a gangplank at Mount Desert Ferry, 150 persons, excursionists who were going to Bar Harbor to see the United States warships, were thrown into the water. About 20 bodies have been recovered, and it is thought that more persons were drowned. Most of those who met their deaths came from various places in Maine. Seventeen persons were killed in a railroad collision near Paris, France, on Saturday evening. The accident occurred during a severe thunderstorm.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Chamberlain's is the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

Educate Your Bowels With Chamberlain's.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The yellow fever excitement, which terrified the towns and cities situated on or near the Chesapeake Bay, is dying out. At the National Soldier's Home, where the disease first made its appearance, there have been no new cases this week. Eleven deaths have occurred and forty-two cases are reported. It is believed now that the medical authorities have the disease under control, and the latest reports indicate that the situation is favorable and encouraging. All of the neighboring cities are under a strict quarantine, and every precaution is being exercised to confine the disease to Soldier's Home, Hampton and Phoebus. There have been several deaths and suspect cases recorded in Phoebus. The exodus from Newport News as a result of the yellow fever scare has about stopped. It is estimated that 6,000 or 7,000 persons went away on account of the panic. The work in the shipyard and other industries was not materially affected by the desertion of the employees. All the summer resorts on the bay are deserted and their proprietors have closed them, perhaps for the season, as it is not known how long it will take to thoroughly stamp the disease out. All the seaport cities have declared a strict quarantine against Newport News, Hampton and Old Point, where the disease is prevailing. The exodus of persons from the other cities along the bay has also been large.

Had we needed any persuasion to admit the claim set up by the Charlottesville Free Press, a brave and honest newspaper, that Jefferson county was "God's country" in West Va., the following very generous touch from Brother Gallaher's pen would have brought us to our knees in contrition for harboring such an unworthy thought.

Friend Crown, we are just joking. We wouldn't deprive Clarke of an acorn. Clarke is "God's country" in Virginia; Jefferson is "God's country" in West Virginia. And we don't blame you for cherishing and nourishing a sentiment—"a sort of tender feeling" for the State whose troops rescued Washington's army. We like that old State for lots of things, among them for the good fellow and excellent editor she let cross the river—our esteemed contemporary of the Clarke Courier—to become a Virginian by adoption and foremost among her sons in espousing and defending her interests.

It's a fact but nevertheless it looks funny, and only shows how hard it is to please the people. Gen. Alger has been forced to retire from the office of Secretary of War for bad management of his department, and the Spaniards have under trial for bad management Gen. Torral and other officers serving in Cuba while Alger's campaign was being conducted against them. Power is not always a bed of roses.

The Maryland democrats that assembled on Aug. 2nd in the city of Baltimore nominated Congressman J. Walter Smith for Governor, Dr. J. W. Hering for Comptroller, and Isidor Raynor for Attorney General. The convention was a very harmonious one. All the candidates are favorable to the gold standard.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Virginia State Bar association was held at Hot Springs last week. The attendance was larger than usual and was drawn from all parts of the State. Among the principal speakers who addressed the meeting was Hon. Marshall McCormick, of this place.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. BOGGS, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by W. Richardson, druggist.

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To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Editor Courier.—I see in your paper of August 2nd a call from the democratic executive committee for the people of their respective districts to assemble and elect delegates to attend a convention to be held in Berryville in August for the purpose of nominating a delegate for the Legislature. It seems to me it was but yesterday we had an election. Is there no way by which our people can rid themselves of the frequency of elections and the system by which they are carried out? I would suggest the following idea:

That we, the democrats of Clarke county, pledge ourselves not to support any man for the Legislature or State Senate unless he pledges himself to do all he can to have the constitution so amended that our elections will be held every two years.

2nd. That he will support a bill looking forward to the election of U. S. Senators by the people through a legalized primary system.

You know, Mr. Editor, that we, the people, cannot afford to be trifled with any longer on this most important question.

VOTER.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strengthen and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by C. W. Blencoe, druggist.

Otis and His Job.

Despite recent talk to the contrary, assurances are given from Washington that the President has no intention either of relieving General Otis or dividing his responsibility and honors with some other general. As to this matter, the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald quotes as follows a Cabinet official, who, the correspondent says, spoke for the President:

"To remove him (Otis) now would be an admission that he had failed. We cannot admit this, for certainly the official dispatches from the Philippines show a material extension of our line far beyond the points controlled by Spain. To place a new commander in control of the troops and make him independent of General Otis would cause no end of friction. There can be but one entrusted with plenary powers, and I can repeat that the President is well satisfied to entrust General Otis with those powers."

However, the correspondent has this to add on his own account:

"Notwithstanding this administrative view, favorable to General Otis, it can be stated that some officials here have private information which tends to confirm the press reports of the unpopularity of General Otis with many officers of his command. One official showed me a letter indicating a decided lack of harmony between General Otis and the division commanders. One of the principal differences of opinion related to the number of men required to subdue the rebellion. Most of the division commanders thought that there ought to be more troops than the 30,000 called for by General Otis, and this doubtless accounts for the fact that the President finally decided to provide him with an army of 45,000 men."

An Entertaining Firm.

There are few men in this wide awake and enterprising town as C. W. Blencoe who spend no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his customers. He now has the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery, which surely cures Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is now producing so much excitement all over the country, by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Nausea, and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. You can test it before buying. It is sold by all drug stores and get a Bottle Free, or regular size for 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure, or price refunded.

Bribes of Senators.

The Supreme Court of Montana has just rendered an immensely important decision. The court ordered that John B. Welcome, lawyer, of Butte, must plead in the action for his disbarment for bribery of legislators in the election last January that seated in the United States Senate William A. Clark, multi-millionaire of New York and Butte. Further, the court ordered that it will hear the case without the intervention of a referee. Welcome's lawyers asked for an extension of time on the ground that he is not in the State. The court curtly decided that his answer must be "filed in ten days," and that it must be "on merits, and not dilatory."

This decision is of grave national importance. It is the first step toward answering the question: "Can a seat in the United States Senate be bought and sold?" The people of Montana believe that the high water price, \$500,000, was paid for the seat in "the club in the world" that Mr. Clark occupies, although the Senator's name has never been brought directly and distinctly into the purchase. They believe that 50 votes were bought at an average price of \$10,000, although the legislators did not get all of the half million. To make a case before the committee on elections of the United States Senate, those who accuse Welcome of bribery decided that they must begin at home by having him disbarred.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and bile troubles, cleanses the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, vivifies, and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, try it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by C. W. Blencoe, druggist.

IT SAVES THE CHILDREN.—Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough.

A Sure Thing for You.
A transaction in which you cannot lose a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, fever, indigestion, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic, cures all these troubles. It is a sure thing. Try a box to-day. 10c, 25c, 50c. Sample and booklet free. See our big ad.

New Advertisements

MISS GOLD'S SCHOOL

For Young Ladies & Children

Will Re-open WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1899.

Anyone desiring information in regard to entering a pupil—boy or girl, will address, MISS GOLD, Broadway, Va.

Battletown School Board.

There will be a meeting of the Battletown District School Board in Berryville, Va., on THURSDAY, August 10, 1899, for the purpose of electing teachers for the said district for the approaching session.

J. W. GAVEN, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Intending to quit farming, I will offer at public sale 1 m. north of Boyce, Va., on

Wednesday, August 23, 1899,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

5 Head of HORSES & COLTS,

2 of which are Borsheer Leaders, 1 a light driving Mare, and 2 well-bred Colts, one and two years old;

33 Head of CATTLE,

4 of which are Fine Cows;

36 Well-Bred HOGS,

1 is a fine Berkshire Sow heavy with pig by a thoroughbred Poland China Boar, the rest are Pigs, Pigs and Shoats;

1 two-horse Wagon and Harness, 12 selves and Manure Boards, 1 set of tin harness for two horses, checks, collars, bridles, plow gear, 1 Top Buggy nearly new, 2 sets of Single Harness, 1 set being nearly new, 1 yearling colt, 2 lab robes, 1 citizen's saddle, 2 riding bridles, 1 Oliver Chisel Plow, double shovel plow, narrow forks, shovels, maddox, pick, lot of grain sages, cutting box, rakes, hoes, digging irons, etc.

TERMS.—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on all sums over \$10 a credit of nine months will be given upon purchases executed by negotiable notes with satisfactory endorsement, bearing interest from day of sale, and payable at the Bank of Clarke County. No property to be removed until terms are strictly complied with.

If the farm of 80 acres of No. 1 land upon which this property is to be sold has not been rented by day of sale, it will be offered to the highest bidder for rent for one year.

J. W. THOMPSON,
Helfelhower & West, Auctioneers.

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,
Berryville, Va., July 12, 1899.

VIRGINIA, Clarke County, Set.

Thomas M. Nelson, Complainant

vs.
I. K. Briggs, Com. Adm. of J. W. Lloyd, Adm. Lloyd, Lizzie Lloyd, Jack Llewellyn and Alice Llewellyn his wife, Mary Feltner and Adolphus Feltner, George and Chappelle and Maggie Chappelle, Thomas Lloyd, Emma and Grubbs and Robert Grubbs, — Lloyd, widow of the late J. W. Lloyd, Defendants.

(Extract from decree of May term, 1899, of Clarke Circuit Court.)

"This cause is now referred to Conrad Kownslar, Commissioner in Chancery, whose duty it shall be to ascertain what real estate the said J. W. Lloyd died seized of, and the annual and fee simple value of the same; Second, the amounts and priorities of the liens binding the said real estate, and what amount is due under the said contract between complainant and J. W. Lloyd, as is alleged in Complainant's bill; Third, the said commissioner will settle the accounts of I. K. Briggs, com. adm. of the said J. W. Lloyd, and the said commissioner will report any other matter he may deem pertinent or important, or any party in interest may require him so to report, in order to an equitable adjudication of the rights of all parties."

The parties to this cause and the creditors of the late J. W. Lloyd are hereby notified that I will proceed to execute the provisions of the foregoing order at my office in Berryville, Va., on MONDAY, AUGUST 14th, 1899, at which time and place they are requested to be present, the said creditors with the proof of their claims.

Given under my hand this 12th day of June, 1899.

CONRAD KOWNSLAR,
Comr. in Chy.
Blackburn Smith & F. B. Whiting, pgs.
July 12 5t

BERRYVILLE FURNITURE STORE.

EVERYTHING NEW AND UP-TO-DATE.

No Prettier or Cheaper Furniture Anywhere.

We have BEDROOM SETS or All Grades; See the SWELL FRONTS—They are the Newest Things on the Market. BED-STEADS of All Kinds, both Wood and Iron.

BEDSPRINGS, All Grades, at from \$1.75 up.

MATTRESSES, at from \$1.75 up.

WARDROBES and EXTENSION CHIFFONNIERS, TABLES,

DROP LEAF and CENTER TABLES,

CHAIRS OF ALL KINDS, (A Carload of them.)

—LOUNGES and BED SPRINGS,—

BABY CARRIAGES, GO CARTS,

CRIBS & CRADLES, REFRIGERATORS

And ICE CHESTS, and WIRE DOORS and WINDOW SCREENS,

WINDOW BLINDS, and RUGS,

—In fact Everything usually kept in a First-Class Furniture Store.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE; OUR PRICES THE LOWEST.

We Buy for Cash; We Sell for Cash;

Underbuy and Undersell is our Motto

Respectfully,
J. R. RUSSELL, Manager,
Church Street—2 Doors south of Bank.

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KEEP QUIET and use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all pains of the stomach and all unnatural looseness of the bowels. It always cures.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale on the Somerville farm, situated 2 miles north of Boyce, Va., on the Salem road, on

Tuesday, August 15th, 1899,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

2 WORK HORSES,

Both of which are Borsheer Leaders;

12 HEAD OF CATTLE,

10 of which are two-year-old Steers, 1 a fine Heifer, and 1 a good Milk Cow;

8 or 10 HEAD OF HOGS,

1 Thoroughbred Poland China Boar, 1 four-horse Wagon, good as new; 1 set of Double Harness, Harness for two horses, and a lot of Farming Implements not necessary to mention.

TERMS.—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on all sums over \$10 a credit of twelve months will be given upon purchases executed by negotiable notes with satisfactory endorsement, bearing interest from day of sale, and payable at the Bank of Clarke County. No property to be removed until terms are strictly complied with.

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A STORE-ROOM with Ladies' Parlor, Gentleman's Dining Room and Bakery attached, for sale or rent, situated in the business part of the town of Berryville. Apply to

P. J. AFFLECK.

Virginia, Clarke County, Set.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,

In vacation on July 17, 1899.

Florence L. Wheat, by Marshall McCormick, her next friend, Compt.

vs.

Leo P. Wheat, Sr., Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant, either absolute or from bed and board, as the facts of the case may warrant.

And affidavit having been made that the said defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and to what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy—Teste.

JNO. M. GIBSON, C. C.

Marshall McCormick & Son, and Chas. M. Brown, counsel for the Complainant.

To Leo P. WHEAT: Take notice that under the above order of publication I will proceed at the office of Marshall McCormick, in Berryville, Va., on the 17th day of AUGUST, 1899, to take the deposition of sundry witnesses, to be read on my behalf in the said suit, where I am complainant and you are defendant, and if for any reason the said depositions are not taken on that day or if begun and not finished, the taking of the same will be adjourned from time to time until they are completed.

FLORENCE L. WHEAT,

By Counsel.

July 19 5t

University - School, BERRYVILLE, VA.

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TERMS FOR DAY SCHOLARS:

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Upper School, " " " " " " 60.00

Refer to Hon. A. Moore, Jr., Hon. Marshall McCormick and patrons.

The School-house, grounds and stable, used by the late Captain McDonald in conducting the Shenandoah University School, have been secured. Everything will be put in good order for the comfort of the scholars.

Apply for Circulars.

DR. R. K. MEADE, HEAD MASTER.

June 7

Clarke Co. Farm FOR SALE.

I wish to sell my "Mountain View Farm" formerly the residence of Bishop Meade. It is about 200 acres east of White Post station, N. & W. R. R., and contains 240 acres first quality Limestone Land.

TERMS.—One third cash. Ten years credit will be given on the other two-thirds, the purchaser having the privilege of making payments at any time in sums of \$500 or over. Address,

JOS. M. BARTON,

June 14 3m Frederick County, Virginia.

...VIRGINIA HOUSE... LIVERY & FEED STABLES

F. N. CASTLEMAN, Proprietor, BERRYVILLE, VA.

I intend giving these Stables my personal attention and hope to merit a share of the public patronage.

June 7 3m

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Letters, Science, Law, Medicine, Engineering

Session Begins 15th SEPTEMBER.

For Catalogue, address,

P. B. BARRINGER, Chairman,

april 20 3m CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Fire Insurance.

Having accepted the agency for the county of Clarke for that well known and reliable home company, THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF LOUDOUN, I will be pleased to serve any serious of securing insurance. Any communication addressed to Briggs P. O., or Berryville, will receive prompt attention. Respectfully,

may 31 3m I. K. BRIGGS, Agt.

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The firm of ROBY & MILLER having been dissolved, this is to give notice that I will continue the business at the old stand, on the Kercheval corner, Berryville, Va.

The SHOEING OF HORSES and all other kinds of BLACKSMITHING promptly and well done. I solicit from the public a share of its patronage, believing an gives satisfaction at all times.

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3 piece granite Chamber sets, worth 1.98.....	1.49	Nutmeg graters, each.....	1c
Glass dessert dishes, would be a bargain at 15c, only.....	10c	Ten strainers, each.....	1, 2 & 3c
Wood curtain poles, brass trimmings.....	18c	Asbestos stove mats, each.....	3c
Wire soap dishes, each.....	3c	14-inch Japanned waiters.....	8c
Soap savers, each.....	5c	Wire broilers.....	3c
Kitchen forks, each.....	2c	Heavier broilers.....	10c
Wire fly traps, each.....	10c	Wire dish drainers.....	10c
Wire dish covers, per set of five.....	35c	One piece fire shovels.....	